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Papers for steamships *Jamaica* and *Origen* were issued, but could not be sent aboard because of the heavy surf, and ships were signaled to clear from Utillo under protest.

Week ended October 29, 1904. No deaths; prevailing diseases, malarial, mostly mild type; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

No transactions during the week.

Report from Puerto Cortes, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter reports as follows: Week ended October 25, 1904. Present officially estimated population, 2,125; one death; prevailing diseases, malarial fever of mild type and intestinal diseases; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 18	Hispania	22	0	0	0
19	Habil.....	16	0	0	0
20	Beverly	44	9	1	0
21	Bratten.....	15	0	0	0
22	Gyller	14	0	0	0

Number of aliens sailing from this port during the week, 5.

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Report from Bombay—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Transactions of service.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Edward H. Hume reports, October 15, as follows:

Mortality of Bombay city.

	Week ended—	
	Sept. 27.	Oct. 4.
Plague attacks.....	101	92
Plague deaths.....	85	80
Plague mortality per 1,000	5.69	5.36
Smallpox deaths.....	2	4
Cholera deaths.....	9	7
Total deaths.....	663	685
Total mortality per 1,000	44.42	45.90

Plague and cholera have no direct local connection with the shipping and port.

Transactions of service.

Sanitary certificate No. 60 (accompanying consular invoice No. 250 of 1904) was issued October 4, for 58 bales of wool packed in naphthalene shipped to Philadelphia.